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FOR:

STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPTARTMENT OF FINANCE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

INVITATION TO BID

REQ. AGENCY : 048000 FORENSIC SCIENCES

AGENCY REQ. NO.

T-NUMBER DATE ISSUED : TA488 : 08/31/10

VENDOR NO.

VENDOR PHONE NO. :
SNAP REQ. NO. : 1410151
BUYER NAME : BERNIE ARANT

TRANSPORTATION OF DECEDENTS - FORENSICS BUYER PHONE NO. : (334) 242-4201-PURCHASING PHONE NO: (334) 242-7250

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE: DATE: 10/04/10 TIME: 5:00 PM

FAX NUMBER

		BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: DATE: 10/05/10 TIME: 10:00 AM
TO BE	COMPLETED BY VENDOR	
INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WITH		
1. DELIVERY: CAN BE MADE	DAYS OR	WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER
2. TERMS:(D	SCOUNTS ARE TAKEN WITH	HOUT REGARD TO DATE OF PAYMENT.)
3. PRICE VALID FOR ACCEPTANCE	WITHIN I	DAYS.
4. VENDOR QUOTATION REFERENCE (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR O		
5. E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
INTERNET WEBSITE:		
6. GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICEN	ISE NO:	
TYPE OF G.C. LICENSE:		
BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH A		***** RUCTIONS" ON PAGE 2, TO INCLUDE
RETURN INVITATION TO BID:		
US MAIL		COURIER
STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FINA DIVISION OF PURCHA P O BOX 302620 MONTGOMERY, AL 361	ANCE ASING	STATE OF ALABAMA DIVISION OF PURCHASING RSA UNION BUILDING 100 N. UNION ST., SUITE 192 MONTGOMERY, AL 36104
	IN IN ANY AGREEMENT OR	CH ITEM OFFERED AT THE PRICE QUOTED. COLLUSION AMONG BIDDERS IN
SWORN TO AND	FEIN OR SSN	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (INK)
SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS	COMPANY NAME	TYPE/PRINT AUTHORIZED NAME
DAY OF	MAIL ADDRESS	TITLE
NOTARY PUBLIC	CITY, STATE, ZIP	TOLL FREE NUMBER

PHONE INCLUDING AREA CODE

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

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AUTHORITY:

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, CHAPTER 355-4-1 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20, 2001 IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF T HIS DOCUMENT. TO RECEIVE A COPY CALL (334)242-7250, OR OUR WEBSITE WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN ACQUIRING M/WBE CERTIFICATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1-800-447-4191.

BID (ITB) RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS REV: 07/15/10

- TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- BID ENVELOPES/PACKAGES/BOXES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON FRONT, PREFERABLY LOWER LEFT CORNER AND BE VISIBLE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE. EACH INDIVIDUAL BID (IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE BID NUMBER) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE, THAT ARE NOT IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, WILL BE REJECTED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LATE BIDS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING THOSE DUE TO POSTAL, OR COURIER SERVICE. BID RESPONSES MUST BE IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE "RECEIVE DATE AND TIME" INDICATED ON THE BID.
- BID RESPONSES (PAGE 1, PRICE SHEET AND ADDENDUMS (WHEN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)) MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED ON THIS DOCUMENT. OR EXACT FORMAT WITH SIGNATURES BEING HANDWRITTEN ORIGINALS IN INK (PERSON SIGNING BID, NOTARY, AND NOTARY EXPIRATION), OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED. UNLESS INDICATED IN THE BID, ALL PRICE PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED. IF AN ITEM IS NOT BEING BID, IDENTIFY IT AS NB (NO-BID). PAGES SHOULD BE SECURED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSING PAGES. FAXED BID RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- THE UNIT PRICE ALWAYS GOVERNS REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENDED AMOUNT. A UNIT PRICE CHANGE ON A LINE MUST BE INITIALED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID, OR THAT LINE WILL BE REJECTED. THIS INCLUDES A CROSS-OUT, STRIKE-OVER, INK-OVER, WHITE-OUT, ERASURE, OR ANY OTHER METHOD CHANGING THE PRICE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISINTERPRETATION OF DATA FAXED FROM THIS OFFICE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING REQUIRES AN ORIGINAL AND A MINIMUM OF ONE COMPLETE EXACT COPY (TO INCLUDE SIGNATURE AND NOTARY) OF THE INVITATION-TO-BID RESPONSE. THE ORIGINAL AND THE COPY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A BID PACKAGE. FAILURE TO MARK RESPONSES AS "ORIGINAL" AND/OR "COPY" COULD RESULT IN THE ENTIRE BID RESPONSE BEING REJECTED.
- AN IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED BID, LATE BID, OR BID THAT IS CANCELLED ON OR BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE HELD FOR 90 DAYS AND THEN DESTROYED. THE BID MUST BE RETRIEVED DURING REGULAR WORK HOURS, MONDAY FRIDAY, EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS. AFTER THE BID IS DESTROYED, THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DOCUMENT.

DISQUALIFIED/CANCELLED BID

BIDS THAT ARE IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED OR RECEIVED LATE WILL BE A RESPONSE FOR RECORD, BUT WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR A NOTIFICATION MAILED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST WHEREBY A BID RESPONSE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED:

BID NUMBER NOT ON FACE OF ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE/BOX RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS IN SAME ENVELOPE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED

BID RECEIVED LATE

BID NOT SIGNED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

BID NOT NOTARIZED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF NOTARY AND/OR NO NOTARY EXPIRATION

NOTARIZED OWN SIGNATURE

REQUIRED INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED WITH BID FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL BID AND A COMPLETE EXACT COPY

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT EXECUTED SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VENDOR, CONTRACTOR, AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES THAT MAKE SALES FOR DELIVERY INTO ALABAMA OR LEASES FOR USE IN ALABAMA ARE REGISTERED, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING ALABAMA STATE AND LOCAL SALES, USE, AND/OR LEASE TAX ON ALL TAXABLE SALES AND LEASES INTO ALABAMA. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEARBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 2006-557, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-116, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE. SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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VENDOR REGISTRATION AND FEE PAYMENT ONLINE

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, VENDORS MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF BIDS. GO TO WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV TO REGISTER. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM NON-REGISTERED VENDORS. A VENDOR'S REGISTRATION MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF AN AWARDED CONTRACT, TO INCLUDE RENEWAL PERIODS. AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, VENDOR MUST PAY A BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FEE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, OR BY ELECTRONIC CHECK.

INTENT TO AWARD

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008, THE STATE OF ALABAMA - DIVISION OF PURCHASING WILL ISSUE AN 'INTENT TO AWARD' BEFORE A FINAL AWARD IS MADE. THE 'INTENT TO AWARD' WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS, AFTER WHICH A PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE PRODUCED. UPON FINAL AWARD, ALL RIGHTS TO PROTEST ARE FORFEITED. A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROCESS MAY BE REVIEWED IN THE ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - CHAPTER 355-4-1(14) CHAPTER 355-4-1(14).

ALTERNATE BID RESPONSE

UNLESS STATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVITATION-TO-BID (ITB) THE STATE OF ALABAMA WILL ACCEPT AND EVALUATE ALTERNATE BID SUBMITTALS ON ANY ITB'S. ALTERNATE BID RESPONSES WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS AS ALL OTHER RESPONSES TO THIS ITB.

INTERNET WEBSITE LINK'S

INTERNET AND/OR WEBSITE LINKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN BID RESPONSES AS A MEANS TO SUPPLY ANY REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THIS ITB (INVITATION-TO-BID).

PRODUCT DELIVERY, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTANCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL COMMERCE CODE (CODE OF ALABAMA, TITLE 7), AFTER DELIVERY, THE STATE OF ALABAMA HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL PRODUCTS BEFORE ACCEPTING. THE STATE WILL INSPECT PRODUCTS IN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME. SIGNATURE ON A DELIVERY DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE BY THE STATE. THE STATE WILL ACCEPT PRODUCTS ONLY AFTER SATISFACTORY INSPECTION.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, TITLE 40-23-4 (A) (11), THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING SALES TAX. AN EXEMPTION LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

INVOICES

INQUIRIES CONCERNING PAYMENT AFTER INVOICES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY, NOT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

BID RESPONSES AND BID RESULTS

UNEVALUATED BID RESPONSES (NOT BID RESULTS) ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV. BID RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE BID HAS BEEN AWARDED. WE DO NOT FAX OR MAIL COPIES OF BID RESULTS. IF A VENDOR WISHES TO REVIEW BID RESULTS IN OUR OFFICE, THEY SHOULD FAX THEIR REQUEST TO REVIEW THE BID TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE TO THE "BID REVIEW CLERK" AT (334) 242-4419. BE SURE TO REFERENCE THE BID NUMBER.

FOREIGN CORPORATION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

ALABAMA LAW PROVIDES THAT A FOREIGN CORPORATION (AN OUT-OF-STATE

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COMPANY/FIRM) MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA UNTIL IT OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
SECTION 10-2B-15.01, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975. TO OBTAIN FORMS FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS DIVISION, (334) 242-5324. THE CE THE VENDOR FROM SUBMITTING A BID. THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT KEEP

BID IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE PAGE 2, ITEM 2. DUE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE PUTTING BAR CODE LABELS ON ENVELOPES, IT CONCEALS THE BID NUMBER AND DATE IF THE VENDOR HAS WRITTEN THEM OTHER THAN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER, THEREFORE THE BID WOULD BE REJECTED FOR NOT BEING PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

AWARD:

THE AWARD SHALL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

BID IS F.O.B. DESTINATION. ANY FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICES.

CONTRACT PERIOD:

ESTABLISH A 12 MONTH CONTRACT WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR A SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH 12 MONTH PERIOD WITH THE SAME PRICING, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, OR FIFTH 12 MONTH PERIOD, IF AGREED BY BOTH PARTIES, WOULD BEGIN THE DAY AFTER THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, OR FOURTH 12 MONTH PERIOD EXPIRES. ANY SUCCESSIVE EXTENSION MUST HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF BOTH THE STATE AND VENDOR NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH PERIOD.

NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

CONTINUATION OF ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE AND A BIDDER BEYOND A FISCAL YEAR IS CONTINGENT UPON CONTINUED LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF FISCAL YEAR IS CONTINGENT UPON CONTINUED LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BID AND ANY RESULTING AGREEMENT. NON-AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AT ANY TIME SHALL CAUSE ANY AGREEMENT TO BECOME VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AND NO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL ACCRUE TO THE STATE AS A RESULT. THE STATE WILL NOT INCUR LIABILITY BEYOND THE PAYMENT OF ACCRUED AGREEMENT PAYMENT.

PRORATION:

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ANY PROVISION OF A CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS BID TO THE CONTRARY
NOTWITHSTANDING, IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE OF THE STATE TO MAKE PAYMENT
HEREUNDER AS A RESULT OF PARTIAL UNAVAILABILITY, AT THE TIME SUCH
PAYMENT IS DUE, OF SUCH SUFFICIENT REVENUES OF THE STATE TO MAKE SUCH
PAYMENT (PRORATION OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE STATE HAVING BEEN
DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-4-90 OF THE CODE OF
ALABAMA 1975), THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION, IN ADDITION TO
THE OTHER REMEDIES OF THE CONTRACT, OF RENEGOTIATING THE CONTRACT
(EXTENDING OR CHANGING PAYMENT TERMS OR AMOUNTS) OR TERMINATING THE CONTRACT.

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COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION QUANTITY UNIT UNIT PRICE NO.

LINE EXTENDED AMOUNT UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BELOW: SHIP TO: STATEWIDE R1 00001 COMMODITY CODE: 961-54-081688 TRANSPORT SERVICE, 1 LOT TRANSPORTATION OF DECEDENTS TO AND FROM TRANSPORTATION OF DECEDENTS TO AND FRO THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCES MONTGOMERY MEDICAL FACILITY LOCATED AT 8160 AUM DRIVE, MONTGOMERY, PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. YOU MAY ENTER THE ITEM PRICES IN THE SPACE PROVIDED: FEE FOR EACH PICK-UP _____ PER MILE CHARGE ____ ANY OTHER CHARGES MAY BE ENTERED HERE: NOTHING HAS TO BE ENTERED IN THE UNIT PRICE FIELD. 00002 COMMODITY CODE: 961-54-081688 TRANSPORT SERVICE, AMBULANCE 1 LT TRANSPORATION OF DECEDENTS TO AND FROM THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCES WEST ALABAMA FORENSIC MEDICAL FACILITY (WAFMF) LOCATED AT 700 UNIVERSITY BLVD. E. SUITE 284.
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401; OR DCH HOSPITAL 2700 HOSPITAL DRIVE, NORTHPORT, AL 35476 PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. YOU MAY ENTER THE ITEM PRICES IN THE SPACE PROVIDED: FEE FOR EACH PICK-UP_ PER MILE CHARGE ANY OTHER CHARGES MAY BE ENTERED HERE:

NOTHING HAS TO BE ENTERED IN THE UNIT PRICE FIELD ABOVE.

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Request for Contract Bids

Requested service:

Transportation of decedents to and from the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences Druid City Hospital (DCH) located at 2700 Hospital Dr., Northport, Alabama 35476 or other designated facility.

Requested response to bid request:

- 1. The company will provide the rate and mileage for a local transportation.
 - a. The company will document a set origination point.
 - b. The company will document any special fees and/or rates.
- 2. The company will provide the rate for loaded transportation mileage beyond the local transportation rate/mileage.
- 3. The company will provide a list of references and resources.

Contract details:

- 1. The company will provide transportation of decedents from the location that a decedent is held in the cooler located at (DCH) Hospital 2700 Hospital Dr., Northport, Al 35476 or the West Alabama Forensic Medical Facility (WAFMF) to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS) Region III Montgomery Medical Examiner Facility (MMEF) (located at 8160 AUM Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36117) or designated facility. The company may also transport the decedent back to the point of origination.
 - a. The company will ensure the decedent is placed in a sealed body bag prior to transportation.
 - i. ADFS will provide body bags and seals.
 - b. The company will ensure that ADFS approved paperwork is completed at the time of receipt of the decedent and delivery to the ADFS MMEF.
 - c. The company will ensure that the decedent's identifying information including decedent's name and ADFS case number is clearly marked on the outside of the sealed body bag.
 - d. The company will respond to contact by ADFS in a prompt fashion when contacted for decedent transportation. A "prompt fashion" is defined as less than 30 minutes from time contacted by ADFS representative.
 - e. The company will transport decedents in a professional and dignified fashion.
 - ADFS will provide professional identification badges to be worn by the transport company staff.
 - The company will be responsible for recovery of an ADFS issued identification badge from an employee released from employment by the company.

- 2. The company will be required to be available 24 hours a day for transportation services and to have a working phone/pager system.
- 3. The company must be able to handle up to two (2) different transports at one time originating indifferent locations.
- 4. The company will provide documentation that all contracted drivers have a valid Alabama driver's license and a background check.
 - a. ADFS will assist with the background check.
- 5. The company will provide documentation of initial and yearly random urine drug screens performed by a certified laboratory on all contracted drivers to ADFS upon acceptance of the contract.
- 6. The company will provide documentation of all state required licenses and insurance.
- 7. ADFS and the company will agree upon a standard mileage for transportation rates between origination and destination locations.
- 8. ADFS will provide a total up to \$30,000. for services rendered during the contracted period.
 - a. The contracted period will be from the date of agreement to September 30, 2011. and will be renewable if no valid complaints have been filed.
 - b. The company will provide monthly itemized billing to ADFS for services rendered.